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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/889,252
Filing Date	July 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hajime Baba
Group Art Unit	1751
Examiner Name	Charles I. Boyer
Attorney Docket Number	AA384F
Confirmation Number	2489

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ☐ Other _____
- Enclosed
 - ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous


- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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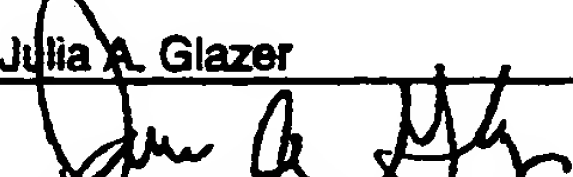
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- ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
- ☐ Other _____

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for FY 2003**

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**Complete if Known**

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	0
1052	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0
1053	130	Non-English specification	0
1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	0
1804	820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	0
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	0
1251	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	0
1252	410	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	0
1253	930	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	0
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within 4 th month	0
1255	1,970	Extension for reply within 5 th month	0
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	0
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	0
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0
1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	0
1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0
1502	470	Design issue fee	0
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0
1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications (37 C.F.R. 1.17(q))	0
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	0
1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	0
1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	0
1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	0
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	0
1454	1300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	0
Other fee (specify) _____			0
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity**

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	Utility filing fee	0
1002	330	Design filing fee	0
1004	750	Reissue filing fee	0
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	0
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	0 - 20** = 0 x 0 =		0
Independent Claims	0 - 3** = 0 x 0 =		0
Multiple Dependent		0 = 0	

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code	(\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)** 750**SUBMITTED BY**

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